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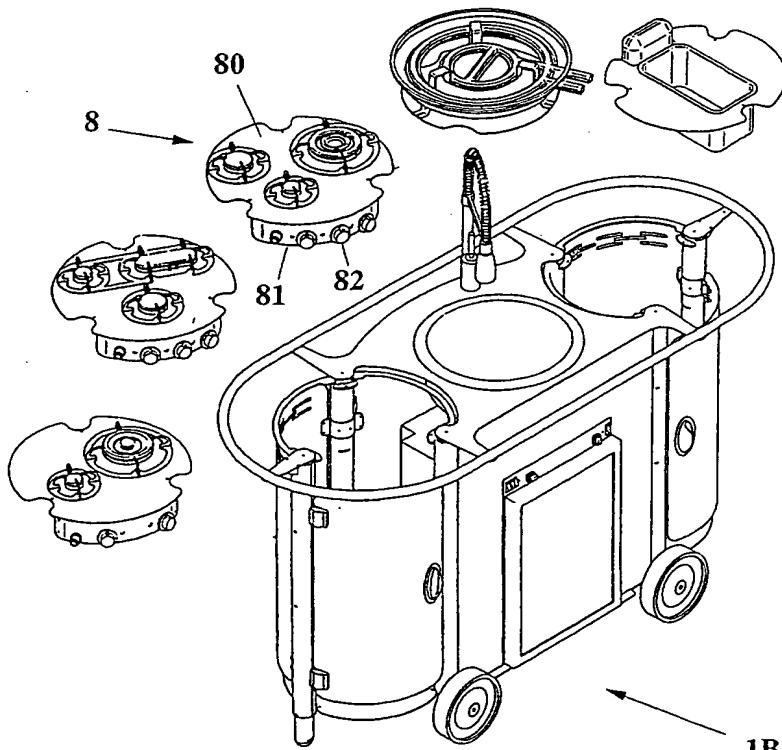
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(54) Title: KITCHEN FURNISHING ACCESSORY FOR OUTDOOR AND INDOOR USE, PROVIDED WITH AN INTERCHANGEABLE HOB, SUPPORTED BY A MODULAR SUPPORT STRUCTURE



(57) Abstract: Kitchen furnishing accessory, for outdoor or indoor use, provided with an interchangeable hob for cooking food and with a modular support structure of the interchangeable hob composed of tubular uprights, where, at the lower end, a bottom is fitted, surrounded around the edge by side panels, also anchored to said uprights, and a door, hinged at the side, said panel and said door being curved. At the upper part of the modular structure, the hob is fitted onto the upper ends of said uprights, comprising essentially a circular plate, the heating and cooking means, and the respective controls for controlling the working temperature of the heating and cooking means, positioned along the front of the hob assembly. The furnishing accessory may consist of one, two or more support structures which are fitted together. Different kinds of household appliances may be located in them: e.g. refrigerators, dishwashers, ovens.

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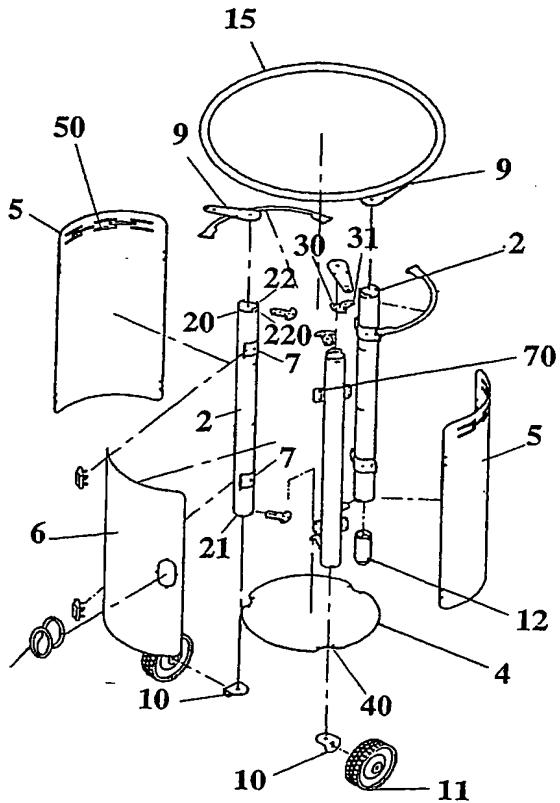
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(54) Title: KITCHEN FURNISHING ACCESSORY OF THE OUTDOOR/INDOOR TYPE, PROVIDED WITH EQUIPMENT FOR COOKING FOODS AND WITH A MODULAR SUPPORT STRUCTURE OF THE INTERCHANGEABLE HOB



(57) Abstract: Kitchen furnishing accessory, of the outdoor/indoor type, provided with an appliance for cooking food and with a modular support structure of the interchangeable hob composed of tubular uprights, where, at the lower end, a bottom is fitted, surrounded around the edge by side panels, also anchored to said uprights, and a door, hinged at the side, said panel and said door being curved. At the upper part of the modular structure, the hob is fitted onto the upper ends of said uprights, comprising essentially a circular plate, the heating and cooking means, and the respective controls for controlling the working temperature of the heating and cooking means, positioned along the front of the hob assembly. Lastly, projecting from said hob support structure, around the edge, is a more complex furnishing element, comprising two joined similar support structures, each of a respective hob.

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